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## AMENDMENT AND REPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants submit this paper in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 18, 2010 issued in the above-referenced patent application. Applicants believe that no fees are required for consideration and entry of this paper. Nevertheless, Applicants authorize the Director to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 60326US(49991).

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.